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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 17, 2003

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. The response follows the Revised Format set out in the January 31, 2003, communication by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commission for Patent Examination Policy.